

Figure: 26 TAC §749.4427

What type of training is required?	Which kinship caregiver must receive the training?	How many hours of training are required?	When must the kinship caregiver complete the training?	What must the training curriculum include?
(1) General Caregiver Training.	(A) All kinship caregivers.	(B) 4 hours.	(C) Within 60 days after the child-placing agency (CPA) verifies the home.	(D)(i) Topics appropriate to the needs of children for whom the kinship caregiver will be providing care; (D)(ii) Trauma informed care; (D)(iii) Measures to prevent, recognize, and report suspected occurrences of child abuse (including sexual abuse); (D)(iv) Procedures to follow in emergencies, such as weather-related emergencies, volatile persons, and severe injury or illness of a child or adult; and (D)(v) Preventing the spread of communicable diseases.
(2) Emergency Behavior Intervention.	(A) All kinship caregivers.	(B) At least 6 hours.	(C) Within 60 days after the CPA verifies the home.	(D) The CPA must determine the appropriate curriculum.

(3) Safe Sleeping.	(A) Kinship caregivers who care for children younger than two years of age.	(B) No specified hours.	(C)(i) One kinship foster parent must complete the training before the CPA verifies the home; and (ii) Other kinship caregivers, including the second kinship foster parent must complete the training within 90 days following verification.	(D) The CPA must determine the appropriate curriculum.
(4) Administering Psychotropic Medication.	(A) Kinship caregivers who administer psychotropic medication.	(B) No specified hours.	(C) A kinship caregiver must complete the training before administering a psychotropic medication.	(D) The CPA must determine the appropriate curriculum.